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Independent Claims	1	Minus	4	0	x \$200.00	\$
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TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

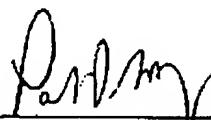
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated May 24, 2006, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.